

LOCAL AND STATE.
ROUNDS COUNTY REPUBLICAN EX. COM.
At a meeting of the Republican Executive Committee held this day...

Orange County Convention.
There will be a Convention of the Republicans of Orange, in Hillsboro, on Saturday, May 23d, 1874...

Notice.
The Township meeting for Raleigh Township, called for Wednesday evening, 13th inst., to send delegates to the illegal and void Convention of the 15th inst., having been convened in contradiction to the letter and spirit of the platform of the Republican party...

SWORN IN.—Hon. Jos. W. Holden was sworn in as Mayor of Raleigh on the 7th inst., and entered at once upon the discharge of his duties.

A printer wanted at this office immediately who can make up the paper so that every man's advertisement will be at the top of the column. No other kind of a printer need apply.

ESCAPED.—Solomon Buffaloe made his escape from the Work House of Wake county on the 10th of April last. See notice in another column offering a reward of \$20 for his arrest.

QUERY.—Are gentlemen to be deprived of business and taunted with insulting epithets for exercising the rights of freemen? The business community of Raleigh want to know if this is to be the programme. The News says so. Do the proprietors of that paper endorse the intimidation article of the 4th inst? The freemen of Raleigh demand an answer.

OLD CLAIMS.—Mr. J. H. Kirkham, of this city, has in his possession an index to 36,000 estates in England, Wales, Ireland, Scotland, United States, Canada, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, which have been awaiting claimants for many years. Some of the claims date back as far as the year 1600. We would advise all persons who have relatives in the old countries to call on Mr. Kirkham and examine his books.

INJUNCTION.—On the application of the counsel for the liquor dealers of this city, Judge Watts, on the 7th inst., issued an injunction forbidding Wesley Whitaker, Chairman of the Board of Township Trustees, from giving a certificate of election, and the Register of Deeds from recording the same, in the case of the Prohibition election which took place on the 4th inst., in Raleigh township. Judge Watts has set the 15th inst. for hearing arguments in regard to the matter, pro and con.

PROHIBITION.—In response to a letter addressed to them by V. Ballard, Chairman of Prohibition Committee, Messrs. Battle & Sons, Smith & Strong and W. H. Pace, attorneys at law, have given their opinion that the act of Assembly absolutely forbids the sale of spirituous liquors by any person for one year; that none are protected by licenses obtained since the election; that the law should be enforced like any other criminal law and that even if an injunction be granted it will not protect a seller from prosecution and punishment.

CITY ELECTION.—The following is the vote for Mayor and Commissioners at the election on the 14th inst.:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Mayor candidates (Holden, Pease) and Commissioners for Eastern, Middle, and Western wards.

STATE.

More than an average crop of cotton is expected in Edgecombe.
The Goldsboro Female College property is to be leased or sold.

The Charlotte Opera House will be finished in a few weeks.
The wheat in Yancey county is the finest ever known.

Joseph Kearney, of Franklinton, aged 84, died on the 29th ult.
Judge Tourge refuses to be a candidate for re-election.

Miss Fannie Fisher's last novel, "A Daughter of Bohemia," is attracting considerable attention.
The North Carolina society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is flourishing in New-Berne.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson was a guest of Hon. W. A. Graham a short time since.
The New-Berne Daily Times has a space in its columns headed "Era Items."

Mr. F. A. Henry has been appointed collector of the port of New-Berne, vice R. W. King, resigned.
The mines of Cherokee county are attracting considerable attention.

The Star minstrel troupe, a colored organization, is performing in Wilmington.
Chas. Ryberg has been arrested on the charge of burning his own house in Wilmington.

A turtle weighing thirty-eight pounds was exhibited in Asheville on the 4th inst.
Large quantities of green peas are being shipped from New-Berne to the north.

Victor C. Barringer, Esq., will soon take up his permanent residence in Charlotte.
The Carolina Central Railroad will be completed to Monroe, Union county, by August.

J. D. Horney, a wagoner from High Point, was robbed in Rockingham on Saturday night, the 29th inst., of \$300.
O. H. Perry, of Wake, has been appointed Assistant Supervisor of the North Carolina Home Fire Insurance Co.

Rev. N. Z. Graves, the able Principal of the Goldsboro Female College, expects to resign his position at the close of the present term.
Abel Payne, one of the oldest and most respectable of the colored citizens of Fayetteville, died lately, aged nearly 75 years.

The society of Friends are preparing to erect a college near Trinity, and about \$200,000 is said to have been already subscribed for the purpose.
The first breach of promise case that ever occurred in North Carolina was brought to a happy termination lately by marriage of the parties.

Robert Cotton, a young colored waiter at the Fayetteville Hotel, was accidentally killed by another boy a few days ago at a target practice.

Prof. W. G. Richardson, Professor of Latin and Modern Languages in Davidson College, has been offered and accepted a similar position at Richmond, Ky.
Three coffins have recently been discovered near Old Fort. The evidences were that they contained the remains of the British garrison buried some ninety-four years ago.

The house of Nero White, an industrious colored man residing on the land of Mr. James W. Britt, in Wayne county, was destroyed by fire on Thursday, the 30th of April, and with it a four months old child, the mother had left in the cradle.

We learn from the Greensboro New North State that Benbow's Hall was thrown open on Friday, May 1st, for the first time. It is not entirely completed, but enough is done to show that it will be magnificent when finished. It is lighted with gas, and will seat seven hundred and fifty people.

Speaking of the work on the Carolina Central Railway, the Wadesboro Herald says: "The men who have this road in charge seem to be of 'the right kind of stuff,' and are determined to complete it at an early day. The material for building the bridges across the Great North River has been prepared several weeks ago, and we learn that they have commenced the erection of the bridge, and are at work on the road night and day."

Edward Graman, a colored man, died at Magnolia, Duplin county, on the 29th of April last, aged 102 years. Uncle Ned was one of the few survivors of the old born Africans in this country. At the age of 9 years he was taken from a slaver and sold by the pound in the city of Norfolk, Va., and was bought by a Mr. Graham. For two generations he served this family well and faithfully, and then enjoyed the evening of his life in perfect freedom.

A valuable mineral spring has been discovered on the land of Mr. Gilbert Tennent, of Buncombe county. It is said that one gill of the water will go much further and faster than Epsom salts. Two weeks ago a man on his way to town with a load of wood, stopped and took a big draught of it. He camped there for the rest of the day, and is now so transparent that his friends hold him up between them and the moon while they make astronomical observations through him.

A terrible gale, pursuing a track about twenty yards wide, passed over a section adjacent to Havelock, on the A. & N. C. R., Wednesday morning, the 29th ult., and prostrated everything in its course. Large pine trees were carried thirty or forty feet from their stumps, and presented the appearance of being wrenched or wrung off. Nothing so destructive has visited this section for years. The appearance of the scene as described by an eye witness, was terrible, not a tree or anything in the track of the gale being left standing.

A few days ago, says the Greensboro New North State, Mr. Glass, who resides a few miles south of this place, was out on his plantation burning off a sedge field. His wife being away from home he took two small children with him. He placed them in what he considered a safe place and set the sedge on fire. While it was burning he went around under the hill to set another field on fire, and while at work, he heard the cries of his children, and on going to them, found one of them on fire. The largest one ran away and kept out of the reach of the fire; but the other one was unable to escape. He tried to get the burning clothing off but could not succeed, and there being a branch close by, he put the little one in the water and subdued the flames. His injuries were so severe, however, that it died in a few hours. Mr. Glass says the wind changed after he left his children and blew the fire toward them.

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Hall has been confirmed as Post-Master at Galveston, Texas.

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Representatives of the Arkansas factions were in consultation with the Attorney General on the 9th inst. If they fail to come to an agreement the Attorney General is authorized to issue orders. There are intimations that Williams leans to Baxter.

There are seven million railroad bonds involved, in which it is said Arkansas officials have a slice. The source of trouble seems that Baxter was refractory about issuing them.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided the confiscation of a woman out of the top floor window; an I've only got three months." First ruffian—"Ah, but then she was your wife."

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CONVENTIONS.

First Congressional District Convention.
A Republican Convention for the First Congressional District of North Carolina will be held at Plymouth, N. C., on Thursday, 21st day of May, 1874, and be convened at 12 o'clock of that day, for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate to represent the District in the 44th Congress of the United States, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed proper.

A man went into a butcher's shop and, finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said: "Madam, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then, turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

First ruffian—"Wot was I hup for, and wot 'ave I got? Well, I floor'd a woman and took her watch, and I've got two years and a flogging." Second ruffian—"Ah, I'd like to see you with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then, turning to a boy, she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

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RALEIGH RETAIL PRICES.

Table listing retail prices for various commodities such as Apples, Butter, Bacon, Eggs, Flour, etc., with columns for Country Produce and Prices.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAKE COUNTY.—I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

As to my competency, I inform the public that I have held this office for two years. Respectfully, J. G. BROMELL, Raleigh, April 9th, 1874. 8-31

A C A R D. To the Citizens of Wake County: The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the endorsement of the Republican County Convention. I am thus early in making this announcement in order that the public may have full and fair opportunity to scrutinize my past record, and I offer the same as a pledge for my future conduct. As to my competency to perform the duties of the office, I respectfully refer to the members of the bar, the Hon. S. W. Watts and the Hon. A. W. Tourgeuse. Respectfully, ALBERT MAGNIN. 38-1

FOR SHERIFF.—TO THE REPUBLICANS OF WAKE COUNTY: I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Wake County, subject to the decision of the Wake County Republican Convention, to be held on the 15th of May next, for the purpose of nominating County officers.

I make no special claim for my preference. I am simply a Republican, standing firmly upon the platform of the party—State, National and Foreign—serving the people and my party, in the positions heretofore conferred upon me, and generally with credit to the people, eye single to the honor of those I have represented, and for the best interests of the people at large. These places have been menial and menial, with an honor and profit, but I have none the less endeavored to do my whole duty, and have received the approval and hearty endorsement of those who have thus honored and trusted me. I can only promise that if nominated for Sheriff, and elected, to strive to be an efficient officer, and a faithful servant to the people. No stigma shall ever be cast upon those who elect me on my account. I promise to faithfully turn over to the State, to the County, to the School Fund, according to law, every dollar of taxes which it will be my duty to collect, as well as otherwise to perform the duties of the office with the same self, with honor to the party, and acceptably to the people of Wake County. JOHN C. GORMAN, Raleigh, N. C., April 21, 1874. 1d

OFFICIAL.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A GRANITE MONUMENT TO THE SALISBURY NATIONAL CEMETERY. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6, 1874. Sealed proposals in triplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached to each, will be received at this office until noon on WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1874, for furnishing and erecting at the National Cemetery at Salisbury, N. C., a granite monument in accordance with design adopted by the Secretary of War, and now in this office, where it can be examined.

A specimen of the material proposed to be used should accompany each proposal. The following is a copy of the law of March 3, 1873, providing for the erection of this monument:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be and he is authorized and directed to have erected in the national cemetery at Salisbury, North Carolina, a suitable granite monument to the memory of the twelve thousand Union soldiers who died in the prison-pen at that place, and whose remains are buried in trenches in that cemetery; and the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for this purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The monument is to consist of an obelisk resting upon a pedestal and steps of granite, to be authorized and directed to the total height from the top of foundation to apex of obelisk being thirty-eight feet six inches.

The law limits the total cost of the monument furnished and set up in place to ten thousand dollars, and no bid exceeding that amount can be entertained.

Engraved elevations and plans of the design will be prepared for use of bidders.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Granite Monument at Salisbury (N. C.) National Cemetery," and addressed to the undersigned. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, Brevet Major General United States Army, 40-4-

SPRING TRADE, 1874.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. M. ROSENBAUM, (Successor to A. KLINK), Corner Fayetteville and Hargett Streets.

I am now receiving my Spring and Summer stock of

Ready-made Clothing

is full and complete, bought principally at auction sales from first-class houses. I think I can offer inducement both to the wholesale and retail trade, that cannot be surpassed south of the New York market.

STABLE DRY GOODS

of every grade and style, and marked at prices that will sell them.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS & CAPS

in every variety, embracing every style quality and novelty of fashion.

The China, Crockery and Glass Ware Department is a specialty of my trade, and I can furnish goods in this line to my wholesale trade at factory prices. Call early to secure bargains. Especial attention paid to the retail department. Attentive and experienced salesmen in every department, and I can assure the ladies it is not a trouble, but a pleasure, to show goods. J. M. ROSENBAUM, 14-3m, April 23, 1874. Bailey & McCorkle, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, SALISBURY, N. C. 4-6m